

**RESOURCE
LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS**

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PHONE NUMBERS OF INTEREST (all are 269 area code)

TO CHECK ON A CRIMINAL CASE

St. Joseph Co. Prosecutor's Office – 467-5547

TO REPORT A DRUG TIP

St. Joseph Co. Area Narcotics Unit – 467-9045 (follow prompts to the drug unit)

TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE

Children's Protective Services – 467-1250

After hours emergency – 467-4195

COUNSELING

Community Mental Health – (Three Rivers) 273-5000

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Aid (Centreville) 467-6217

CRISIS INTERVENTION, EMERGENCY SHELTER

Domestic Assault Shelter Coalition (24 hours) 800-828-2023

CITY OF STURGIS PHONE NUMBERS OF INTEREST (all are 269 area code)

STURGIS POLICE BUSINESS LINE

During business hours – 659-7260

Anytime – (may prompt you to a directory if not answered) 651-3231

STURGIS POLICE DISPATCH

Emergency's – Dial 9-1-1

Non-emergency's – St. Joseph Co. Central Dispatch – 467-4195

TO REQUEST A STURGIS POLICE CRASH OR INCIDENT REPORT

Call the clerk's office during regular business hours at 659-7285

CODE ENFORCEMENT / ANIMAL CONTROL RELATED CALLS

Community Development Department – 659-7215

OTHER NUMBERS OF INTEREST

3 CREDIT REPORTING BUREAUS FOR VICTIMS TO REPORT FRAUD

(See Identity Theft victim's packet under the 'Forms' link on our home page)

EQUIFAX

Consumer Fraud Division
800-525-6285
P.O. Box 740256
Atlanta, GA 30374

TRANSUNION

Fraud Victim Assistance Dept
800-680-7289
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834

EXPERIAN

Nat. Consumer Assist
888-397-3742
P.O. Box 9530
Allen, TX 75013

CRIME STOPPERS - To anonymously report a crime or crime tip and the whereabouts of a wanted person. Rewards based on the info provided by review panel.
1-800-342-STOP

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN
1-800-843-5678

NATIONAL DO NOT CALL LIST
1-888-382-1222

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE
1-800-273-8255
1-800-748-2433

NUASANCE CALL CENTER
1-800-257-2969

POISON CONTROL CENTER
1-800-222-1222

SOCIAL SECURITY

If you suspect that someone is using your social security number to obtain employment, contact the Social Security Administration's fraud hotline at 1-800-269-0271.

WEB LINKS OF INTEREST

CAR FAX – To check on a vehicle’s repair or salvage history
www.carfax.com

DO NOT CALL PHONE LINKS
www.ftc.gov/donotcall - Federal Trade Commission site.
<https://www.donotcall.gov/>

IDENTITY THEFT SITES
[See Identity Theft Packet with our website](#)

www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/idtheft/idt04.shtm - You can go on-line to file an identity theft complaint with the FTC – Federal Trade Commission or call [1-877-339-8311](tel:1-877-339-8311)

IDTHEFT
www.scamsafe.com - provides useful information related to identity theft and indicates which states participate in the Security Freeze Program.
www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre34.pdf - provides one free credit report, per credit bureau agency, per year, with subsequent credit reports available at a nominal fee.

LEGAL INFO AND ASSISTANCE TO FIND A LAWYER
www.findlaw.com

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE – SEX OFFENDER LIST LINK
www.michigan.gov/msp OR thru National Center for Missing & Exploited web site.

MICHIGAN TRAFFIC CRASH FACTS

www.michigantrafficcrashfacts.org

METH WATCH SITE

www.michiganmethwatch.org

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN

www.missingkids.com

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

www.weather.gov

POSTAL INSPECTOR

If you suspect that your mail has been stolen or diverted with a false change-of-address request, contact your local postal inspector. You can obtain the address and telephone number of the postal inspector for your area at United States Postal Service website - <https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov> or by calling 800-275-8777.

“SCAMBUSTERS” – SCAM AND FRAUD INFO SITE

www.scambusters.org

TWEEN SAFETY SITE

Safety research, programs and recommendations for children 8-12 years old

www.tweensafety.org

VICTIM’S RESOURCES

The Michigan Crime Victim Compensation Act

The Michigan Crime Victim Compensation Act was established to give financial help to crime victims who are hurt or lose earnings or support because of the crime. Applications may be obtained from the St. Joseph County Prosecutor’s Officer, 467-5546, or by clicking on the link provided.

Crime Victims Compensation Board:
Crime Victim Services Commission
Michigan Department of Community Health
320 S. Walnut St.
Lansing MI 48913
517-373-7373

www.michigan.gov/documents/app_6993_7.pdf

Personal Protection Order (Order of Personal Protection)

As a victim of domestic violence you have the legal right to go to court and file a petition requesting a personal protection order to protect you and other members of your household from domestic abuse which could include restraining or enjoining the abuser from doing harm. You can contact the court at 467-5538 or click on the link provided for further information.

www.stjosephcountymi.org/cprobate.htm

Domestic Assault Shelter Coalition

Domestic Assault Shelter Coalition offers services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

- 24 Hour Helpline ? 800-828-2023
- Weekly Support Groups
- Emergency Shelter
- Individual Help / St. Joseph County -269-273-6154
- Legal advocacy including personal protection order assistance ? 467-5568
- Assistance in applying for crime victims compensation
- Transitional/supportive housing

www.meadsv.org

Department of Human Services (Formerly FIA)

You can contact the Department of Human Services at their website.

www.michigan.gov/dhs

Victims/Legal Advocate Office

You can contact the Victims/Legal Advocate Office by calling (269) 467-5546

Rape Crisis Line

Rape Crisis Line is staffed 24/7. Volunteers will respond to sexual assault victims at the crime scene or the hospital. You can contact the Rape Crisis Line by calling 800-828-2023

Family Preparedness

Here are a few helpful websites on the topic of family preparedness.

- www.michigan.gov/msp
- www.ready.gov
- www.fema.gov
- www.redcross.org
- www.whitehouse.gov/homeland

- **Social Security Administration** - *If you suspect that someone is using your social security number to obtain employment, contact the Social Security Administration's fraud hotline at 1-800-269-0271 or visit www.socialsecurity.gov/oig/guidelin.htm*
- **State Department** - *If your passport has been stolen, notify the passport office in writing. You can obtain additional information from the State Department's website: www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html*